Conservation of a Large Marine Ecosystem through International Engagement, Research, and Education

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SCIENCE IS INTERNATIONAL
Create and support research partnerships that make a difference

- Science-to-science and science-to-DM collaborations
- Cross-cutting coastal & marine science
- Knowledge access and dissemination
Large areas of ocean, adjacent to coasts, high productivity

Healthy Gulf
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“This agreement, likely the first of many, is a testament to the success of the efforts of HRI Executive Director Dr. Larry McKinney and his staff at HRI to make the Institute and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi key players in the growing academic and research alliances between Cuba and the U.S.,” said Dr. Luis Cifuentes, Vice President for Research, Commercialization and Outreach at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.
Cross-cutting coastal & marine science

"Biodiversity in the Southern Gulf of Mexico" Marine macrofauna of the southern sector of the Gulf of Mexico, with emphasis on coastal areas and reefs of the Campeche Bank.
Cross-cutting coastal & marine science

Mexican Energy Reform Symposium held in March 2016
International Chairs for Cuba and Mexico Studies
Knowledge access: Training the next generations

Workshops empower students to develop innovative, integrative, and sustainable solutions to common environmental challenges.
Aligned with our Broader Strategy, our goals over the next 3-5 years include:

→ Developing a comprehensive biodiversity information system: **GULFBASE/BIOGOMEX**

→ Connectivity, systematics, and management of key species: best policies for **recreational fisheries**

→ Mapping of key habitats in the Gulf: **Seagrasses**

→ Human dimensions and wellbeing: integrating ecosystem services and **behavioral models for SLR/Extreme events adaptation**

→ Strengthening network of experts and DM support: **Responsive and Objective Science Advocacy (ROSA)** and **TONENetwork**

→ **The First Report Card for the Gulf of Mexico**